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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: HOSHINO, et al  
Serial No.: 10/028,823  
Filed: December 28, 2001  
For: DATABASE MANAGEMENT METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
ADDRESSING TO TRANSACTION COMPLETION FROM/IN A STORED  
PROGRAM WRITTEN IN AN INTERPRETED LANGUAGE AND AN  
IMPLEMENTING PROGRAM THEREOF  
Group: 2171  
Examiner: C. Fernandes

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 28, 2004

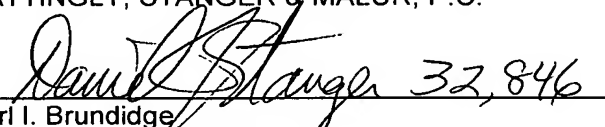
Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within the second month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action dated July 28, 2004. A Credit Card Payment Form authorizing the amount of \$450.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the deposit account of MATTINGLY, STANGER & MALUR, P.C., Account No. 50-1417 (Case No. 500.41052X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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